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MULTIPLEXING/DEMULTIPLEXING DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, the claims in the application remain claims 35-39, 46-64, 101-105 and 112-131.